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 Serial No.: 10/712,639
 Date Filed: November 13, 2003
 Group Art Unit: 2816
 Examiner: Lam, Tuan Thieu
 Title: **CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR RAPIDLY
 CONTROLLING IN PARTICULAR
 INDUCTIVE LOADS**

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

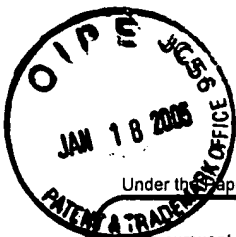
Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10712,639
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First Named Inventor	Stephan Bolz et al.
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 200

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims
 20 - 20 or HP = 0 x _____ = _____ Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20
Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
 4 - 3 or HP = 1 x 200 = 200
 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

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 Other: _____

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